

County News.

BRISTOL.

Local politics are very quiet. A two-year-old child of Frank Dupuy was buried on Tuesday.

There are rumors that the Bristol House is to change hands soon.

The new hotel will be ready for business in a few weeks.

Frank Brooks of Kansas was in town last week.

Dr. E. M. Kent has been appointed town treasurer in place of H. C. Munsill, resigned.

Dr. G. O. W. Farnham returned from his vacation and re-opened his office last Saturday.

N. H. Munsill is here from Malone, N. Y., and is busy settling up his father's business.

Dea. Averill, on Mountain street, is making extensive alterations on his residence.

Charles Hanchett and wife are away for a two-weeks visit in Shelburne and Burlington.

E. B. Eddy, wife and daughter of Hull, P. Q., have been in town the past week. They returned home Tuesday.

M. P. Varney is pushing the work on his tenement house on Church street. Homer Nimbler has the job.

We understand that Capt. Loneragan has got an appointment as deputy collector at Montreal. Now if Mr. Cleveland will find a place for "Uncle Eli" everything will be lovely.

WEST CORNWALL.

C. W. Mason of New Haven was in town Monday.

D. E. Taylor and daughter of Bristol were in town over Sunday.

Sherman Fitch of Whitehall, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Merrill Bingham.

A nice shower came Tuesday morning, which was gratefully received; but more is needed.

Mr. B. D. Severance of Boston visited last week at Dr. Bond's. He is a brother of Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. C. M. Hanks and daughter, Nana, of Addison spent last week with Mrs. Azial Hamilton.

Mrs. Rollin Foote and Mrs. Azial Hamilton are on the sick list. H. E. Taylor is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eliza Peck went to Ticonderoga last week to visit her son, Dr. N. D. Peck of that place.

Mrs. R. J. Jones started Monday for a trip of a few weeks among relatives and friends in Hinesburgh and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall have gone to Paradox Lake, camping with some friends from the east part of the town.

Last week at B. F. Haskell's were James Lavack of Troy, N. Y., for a short visit and Miss Abbie Wicker of New Haven for several days.

Visitors at E. Sanford's are C. M. Lewis and wife of Boston, Mrs. C. Ellsworth of Cornwall and Mrs. C. A. Flanders and daughter of Pittsford.

Warren Norton has returned from Pantau and is ready to do any kind of business in his line at his old quarters, the blacksmith shop near the store.

As election day draws near interest deepens and the man who is to go to Montpelier will soon be known. Three or four names are mentioned, but of course only one can go.

School commenced in district No. 5, Monday morning, with a roll-call of thirty-four names and "more to follow." Hattie Hamilton is the teacher.

Several from here went to Saratoga on the excursion, among them our stage-driver, H. C. Bingham; and it is the first time since he has carried the mail but that he himself or some of his family, always his team, have been with it. This is a pretty steady showing; this is his third or fourth year.

Mrs. Carrie Deane Headlee, who has been visiting her friends here, started Tuesday for her home in Caledonia, Missouri. Her niece, Hattie DeLong, returned with her. She will enter the collegiate institute there, of which a son-in-law of Mrs. Headlee is principal, and will, if all are well, spend a year there. It is a fine opportunity and we join with others when we wish her God-speed on her journey and in pursuing her studies or whatever duties she may enter upon.

NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Bliss of Underhill is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwell's.

Mrs. Alonzo Mansfield has been quite out of health for several weeks.

The present outlook would indicate a full school at the academy this fall.

The pastor gave a very practical discourse last Sunday from I. Cor. x. 31.

There was a large delegation from town to join in the Saratoga excursion.

Mrs. Wm. Parich and the younger members of her family are rusticating at Basin Harbor.

Prof. Orth of Boston, pianist, with Mrs. Orth and daughter, were in town over Sunday.

The stalwart "John" is again taking his annual walk-around on the camp ground, looking two ways for transgressors.

Mrs. Ayis Parmenter and daughter of Washington, D. C., daughter of Lucius Smith of Montour, Iowa, but formerly of New Haven, are in town. Mr. Parmenter has had a position in the ordnance department since the war.

Among other improvements at the camp ground is a fine pavilion at the carriage delivery, which will be a great convenience to persons waiting for teams. A large attendance is already indicated at the meeting, which commenced on Tuesday.

Mrs. Meacham, reported last week as having temporarily taken up her residence in Lincoln, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, breaking her arm and receiving other severe injuries. Mrs. Meacham is especially unfortunate, having been, a few years since, for a long time disabled with a broken hip.

The pleasant reunion of Mr. H. O. Gifford and family, which has been in existence for two or three weeks past, was broken on Monday by the departure of Mr. H. O. Gifford and daughter, Mrs. Leavenworth, to their respective homes in the West. Mr. James M. Gifford and wife left the same day for New York, and others of the family will leave before long.

ORWELL.

Miss Hodges and Mrs. Prof. Franklin Bascom are guests of Mr. Charles Sanford.

A number of our people took in the excursion to Saratoga last week and report a good time.

Mr. E. M. Bottom has a four-year-old Holstein cow which recently dropped a calf weighing 124 pounds.

Harvesting is nearly completed, only a few pieces of late oats remaining yet to be harvested, and thus far crops have been secured in fine condition.

Mr. N. Royce of Corry, Pa., is in town, the guest of his brother, Marcellus Royce, who for several months has been in poor health, but is now much better.

Mr. G. A. Kimball and Miss Virginia Bessette were married by Rev. S. F. Calhoun, on Wednesday last week, at the residence of the bride's father, Calice Bessette.

The campers on Lake George who were mentioned last week are still in camp and will remain there through the present week. Several of our people visited them and report an enjoyable time.

State's Attorney Julius Grinnell of Chicago, the prosecuting attorney in the cases against the anarchists, who were recently sentenced to be hung in Chicago, is in town, a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Bush.

Workmen have for some time been stripping a quarry of black marble on the farm of R. F. White and have thus far succeeded in laying bare a fine show of marble, which is said to be of as good quality as can be found anywhere.

The board of civil authority met on Saturday last and will meet again on Saturday evening before election for the last time, when every voter should see that his name is on the list, which is to be seen at the store of E. M. Wright & Co.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun has returned from his summer vacation and preached on Sunday last an excellent sermon to a large congregation, who warmly greeted him; and as he stood in his desk he was surrounded by a profusion of flowers and evergreens most beautifully arranged by the fair hands of several of our ladies—among them being Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Bush, Mrs. H. G. Hibbard and Misses Mary Gale and Martha Boynton, who were kindly assisted by Messrs. H. G. Hibbard, W. O. Ray and others. These ladies are untiring in their efforts to keep the pulpit beautifully trimmed through the year and deserve the thanks of the whole congregation.

SHOREHAM.

An accident and runaway caused quite an excitement Sunday evening. As Elmer Bixby's team of Bridport was passing over the Cream Hill road the wagon tongue suddenly dropped, frightening the horses and throwing out the occupants, Mr. Bixby's two daughters, son and grandson. Fortunately no one was injured beyond serious bruises. The horses ran to Mr. Condon's, where they were caught and returned.

The school in district No. 1 has suddenly changed teachers, the former teacher, Hattie DeLong of Cornwall, having accepted the invitation of her aunt, Mrs. Headlee of Caledonia, Missouri, to accompany her home to attend school for a year. Miss DeLong is a first-class, thorough-going teacher and we are sorry to lose her. Our best wishes attend her wherever she may go. A Miss Johnson of Shrewsbury supplies her place.

The most notable event of the past week in this vicinity was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg was the daughter of Nathan Myrick, a former resident of Middlebury. Mr. Kellogg was completely surprised, the guests finding him engaged in milking his cows, all unmindful of the fact that twenty-five years ago was his wedding night. About eighty persons were present, and the evening passed pleasantly in the usual manner on similar occasions—music, refreshments, etc., and the guests departed wishing their host and hostess might live to celebrate their golden anniversary.

[From Another Correspondent.]

Miss Elizabeth Condon has been quite sick. We are glad to hear that she is better.

Mrs. A. W. Tupper and Miss Augusta Lovejoy of Rose, New York, are visiting friends in town.

Rev. R. T. Hall of Pittsford, Vt.,

preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. P. T. Wolcott has the pleasure of entertaining guests from Toronto, Ont., sisters of his wife.

Mrs. L. B. Southwick returned to her home in East Middlebury last Saturday, after having visited her Shoreham friends for a few days.

The ladies are invited to meet at Mr. Horton W. Jones' for their missionary work this week Thursday afternoon. The gentlemen are invited for the evening.

Mr. Frank B. Turrill, who had the misfortune to break his leg by a fall from his loaded team while coming down the Cooper hill, is doing as well as could be expected.

On Sunday, during the temperance campmeeting at Ticonderoga, Mr. Martin, the Larrabee's Point steam ferryman, carried over from Vermont between six and seven hundred passengers.

R. H. Holmes is busy getting Mrs. Wolcott's honey ready for market. They made their first shipment the 23d. Beekeepers generally report not more than half a crop, but they hope for better prices than last year.

The funeral of Miss Amelia Cooper occurred from her late home on Friday, Aug. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. Olmstead of Bridport officiating. The deceased had a lingering illness for several months. She was a very estimable Christian woman, being the faithful helper of her aged parents for years—her mother having "gone before" only about two years ago. Her father in his loneliness and affliction has the sympathy of his friends.

VERGENNES.

A fireman's muster is under consideration by the Vergennes firemen.

We are advised that the salvation army propose invading Vergennes.

The Baptist church is to be painted and windows put in. Only the basement has been utilized thus far.

Haven't seen a Stevens' ballot. Who has them? It was 8 to 7. What is the use of growling?

Lt. Chas. A. Booth left for his command at Rock Springs, Wyoming, Monday, on the northern train.

Look out for your empty barrels. They will soon be in demand by the apple buyers.

Mr. Chas. LeBoeuf, with his men, is hard at work on the roofing for the seats on the fair ground.

John Henry Hopkins of Williamsport, Penn., officiated at St. Paul's church, Sunday. He is a man of great mental power.

Mr. Warren Bard of Kansas was in town Saturday. He likes the West, to which he returns soon. He was formerly of Ferrisburgh.

The eighth annual festival of parish choirs will be held at Rutland, Sept. 30, choirs from Keene, Hanover and Charleston, N. H., will participate.

Mr. Gustave Hamenan, who disappeared so mysteriously, Decoration-day, has returned and is at work in his old place for S. D. & J. L. Miner.

Chester Allen of Worcester, Mass., formerly postmaster and business man in Pantau, is visiting friends. As a place of business he thinks Worcester a lively town.

Between thirty and forty head of young and fine looking store cattle were driven through here for Sprigg & Fisher of Addison. They were bought in Eastern New York.

Dr. Henry Hickok occupied the desk of Mr. Robertson Sunday, and will preach next Sunday, also. Mr. R. is enjoying his vacation. He takes in Boston this week, we understand.

Mr. John D. Edmond and wife returned to Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday, via Norwich, Conn. The Misses Coyle of Washington, D. C., who came with Mr. E., will remain a short time longer.

The B. B. C. of Starkboro were in town, the guests of the V. B. B. C., and in their peculiar way carried back to their mountain home a score of 23 to Vergennes boys 22. Both played well.

Hon. J. M. Dyer of Salisbury will receive \$275 insurance on his burned property. He contemplates putting up needed buildings, only, this fall. Some improvements may be made on his dwelling and surroundings.

One of the best looking houses in Westport, N. Y., is the old Mansion House, which Thomas Stevens kept as a hotel in 1824. It has been thoroughly modernized and is in a fine slightly location looking directly out upon the lake.

Among those who crossed the lake to see the Westport B. B. C. carry off the honors, Tuesday, was mine host Clark of the Richards House at Westport. Those who fail to call on him, if they stop within gunshot of Westport, will miss the best bill of fare in Essex county.

Monday G. H. Sprigg shipped a load of calves and hogs for Boston market. Price, hogs, 4 to 4 1/2c live weight. On Friday he shipped 12 hogs and 12 veals from this depot, 16 sheep from New Haven, and 8 hogs and 8 veals from Middlebury; also half a ton of poultry; price, 7 to 10c per lb.

The steamer Lily is capturing loads of people this season. Wednesday she carried a party to Ticonderoga—the Baptist Sunday school—and she has been steaming everywhere this summer with hundreds of delighted excursionists, and all were suited with the Lily and her

management. Capt. Daniels is in luck. May it continue.

The Westport B. B. C. paid their compliments to the Vergennes club Tuesday, and left for home after a score of 21 to the V. B. B. C.'s 9. They and their invited guests took in one of Gaines' best suppers, on their way to the fancy little steam yacht, the Ella, that brought them from Westport. The yacht is a beauty, the property of Rev. Mr. Nichols of Albany, who acted as captain of the Westports. He is a "mighty good fellow," the boys say, and swings an ugly bat.

The prudential committee of the Vergennes graded school have extended the summer vacation to Monday, Sept. 13, thus making it twelve weeks. Principal W. H. Shaw will have for his assistants Miss Peabody, Miss E. Chapman, Miss E. Bartley and Miss B. M. Hanks. The interior of the building has been put in good condition throughout. The hall and rooms have been kalsomined, the floors oiled, the desks dressed over and refastened, the blackboards new faced and everything will be ready for active service at the required time. The committee have been thorough but economical in their outlay. Two new ventilators have been put in place, thus insuring circulation and good air. A new brick sidewalk, in front of the school lot, is a great change for the better. It would seem that the school in all its appointments, the school building and grounds and general surroundings are quite ready for examination, no matter how critical.

WEYBRIDGE.

Quite a number of our people are at Spring Grove this week.

Mrs. Hattie Shedd Bishop of Keene, N. H., is at Mrs. A. Clark's.

Repairs on the dam being finished, the different shops are able to do business again.

Miss Ellen Ackerman and Miss Carrie Marshall of New York are at Rev. Mr. Quay's.

Miss Eliza Herenden and Miss Lizzie Dyer of Salisbury are at Mr. Alfred Smith's.

Mrs. M. N. Baker is able to sit up a part of the time. Mrs. J. W. Whitman is better also.

Miss Nellie Stow closes her school in district No. 2 next week. It has been very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Roby of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of L. C. Drolette's; Mrs. Roby is a sister of Mr. Drolette.

The school in district No. 3 closed last week. Miss Cady has taught here for a year and a half and has given general satisfaction.

Several of our young men are to attend Reeman academy this fall. Prof. Hoffnagle was in town last week, the guest of G. W. Sueden.

Mr. Wilbur Sturtevant was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening while calling at a friend's house and was unable to be removed home. He is convalescent, however.

WHITING.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Smith had a son and his wife visiting them over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mason has returned home from Ticonderoga, where she has been at work.

Frank Needham is sick and under Dr. Wright's care. At this writing he is better.

Dr. Henry Wright and son were guests of his father, Dr. W. P. Wright, over Sunday.

Mr. George Hall, wife and daughter of Ticonderoga, N. Y., are visiting at A. H. Hubbard's.

Dr. C. W. Baldwin and wife of New York city are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Mary D. Green is building an addition to her house. Justin Goodrich is doing the work.

All summer schools except our village school have closed. Miss Church thinks her health will admit of her staying two weeks longer.

Mrs. Horace Derby and son of Poulney, Mrs. Will Derby of Holyoke, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lee of Rutland are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Volney Kelsey's.

C. A. Farr, formerly of this town, now of Springfield, Mass., is in town visiting his father, mother and friends. Mr. Farr is employed in the watch factory at Springfield.

Fifty tickets were sold to people attending the excursion to Saratoga on Wednesday of last week from this station. Besides this several went to Leicester Junction and bought tickets, not knowing they could start from this station, as the excursion was not advertised on the Addison railroad.

The lawn and ice cream party given by the ladies of the Congregational church was a success. Over two hundred were present and all seemed to enjoy it. There were several out-of-town people present; and all appeared to take an interest in the work the ladies are doing here. It does beat all how the water at Saratoga affects some people on the way home and the day following.

State News.

There are more than 1300 Knights of Labor in Rutland.

The Odd Fellows of Derby Line have bought a lot and will erect a hall.

The Chittenden county Prohibitionists—21 strong—met at Burlington, the 19th, and put up a county ticket.

The State W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at Northfield the 15th and 16th of September.

Emmett Parkham's eight-year-old son had his face badly torn, the other day, at Fownal, by a neighbor's shepherd dog.

Petitions for the division of Orange county will be presented at the session of the Legislature this fall.

E. P. Gilson of Rutland has been appointed receiver of the Dorset Marble company, which is in a bad way financially.

W. Murray was killed the other day at Waitsfield. He was underneath a tree peeling bark, when the tree slipped, breaking his neck.

The total valuation of Burlington's real estate by the recent appraisal is \$6,237,199, an increase of nearly one-third over that of 1882.

Montpelier is to have electric lights, and September 15 is given as the date of the completion of the works for furnishing the same.

"Shady," the Burlington negro, has pleaded guilty to stealing a pocket-book and watch and gone to the house of correction for six months.

During the first three months of its operations the Rutland shirt factory, which now has 80 sewing machines going, turned out over 3000 dozen shirts.

Michael Moriarty of Middlesex, a farmer aged about 60 years, who was thrown from a load of hay a few days ago, has died from the effect of his injuries.

Coal retails at these prices in Rutland: Grate, \$5.10; egg, \$5.20; chestnut, \$5.25; stove \$5.60, which is an advance of 10 cents on egg and 20 cents on stove.

Edward Farrell, a freight brakeman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was fatally injured at West Rutland Thursday evening of last week, by falling under the cars, and died about midnight.

Anthony Comstock went to Rutland last week to stir up local clergymen to prosecute gambling-houses, and one of the preachers has begun a series of sermons on "The Dark Things of Rutland."

A chance for "cross-country riding" is offered at West Topsham, where foxes are reported as making sad havoc with the poultry. The animals are reported as very bold, coming within a few rods of houses.

The annual festival of the Episcopal choir of the State will be held at Rutland September 30, under the leadership of Organist Whitney of Boston. Mr. C. E. Parker of Vergennes has charge of the arrangements.

The office of United States marshal for the district of Vermont, which has been at Burlington during Gen. Henry's administration, will be removed to Rutland now that John Robinson of Bennington is the incumbent.

Rutland's marble quarries give employment to more than 3000 men who were paid \$1,200,000 for their work last year, when over 1,500,000 cubic feet of marble were produced. More than \$60,000,000 is said to be invested in the industry.

The time lock on the safe in the Montpelier savings bank stopped the other night and the services of a Boston expert with an electric clock were required to start it again and help it to run down, so that the safe could be opened. This was not accomplished until four days after.

The new French Roman Catholic church at Burlington was dedicated on a recent Sunday, the services being conducted by Bishop de Goesbriand, in the presence of 2000 people. The church, which is one of the finest in the State, has already cost \$70,000, and \$20,000 more will be needed to finish it.

The Rutland County Historical society had its annual meeting at Lake St. Catherine, near Rutland, on Friday. There was an address by the president, Barnes Frisbee, poems were read by Dr. S. Reynolds and Rev. T. L. Drury, and a history of Lake St. Catherine was given by Prof. John A. Howe. Dr. L. D. Ross read a historical paper.

The veterans of Wind-or county held a very successful reunion at Woodstock last week. Of the 6000 people present over 1000 were old soldiers. Col. Thomas O. Seaver, Woodstock; Capt. Joel C. Baker, Rutland; Gov. Pingree, Lieut. Gov. Ormsbee, Col. George W. Hooker, Judge Hiram R. Steele of Tensas Parish, La.; Levant M. Reed, Esq., of Bellows Falls and others made addresses.

The Democrats of Washington county made these nominations at Montpelier, Saturday: Senators, George O. Davis of Marshfield, John P. Davis of Northfield; county judges, A. H. Tilden of Roxbury, George H. Lease of Waterbury; State's attorney, John H. Senter of Montpelier; sheriff, Horatio Templeton of Worcester; judge of probate, George W. Bassett of Barre; high bailiff, C. C. Brooks of East Montpelier.

There were 18 persons, reporters included, at the Rutland county Prohibition convention, the 19th, when this ticket was nominated: Senators, Dr. Charles Woodhouse of Rutland, Asa J. Rogers of Poulney, A. C. Randall of Pittsford, Simon Peck of Ira; assistant judges, J. E. Manley of West Rutland, T. K. Horton of Clarendon; State's attorney, H. W. Love of Rutland; probate judges—B. M. Bailey, Rutland district, E. L. Allen, Fair Haven district; sheriff, Douglass Allen of Fair Haven; high bailiff, C. H. Condon of Wallingford.

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General News.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

The internal revenue office has adopted Mr. Tilden's portrait for the new oleo-margarine stamp.

Official information of the desire of Geronimo to surrender has been received at the war department.

A combination of the letter-sheet and stamped envelope is soon to be issued by the post-office department and will greatly convenience correspondence. It will be called the "letter-sheet envelope."

The Pacific Mail steamship company has been given the contract from September 1 to carry the United States mails to China, Japan and Panama, the compensation to be the sea and inland postage on the mails conveyed.

The Democratic congressional committee have annulled a printing contract made some time ago with Gibson & Bros., and given it to another firm because Gibson & Bros. are under the ban of the typographical union and Knights of Labor for employing non-union workmen.

DOMESTIC.

A Prohibition candidate is to be run in every congressional district in New York State this fall.

The strike of nailers at Chicago, which has lasted fourteen months, has ended, and the Calumet Iron works will start up with a full force.

Black diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent in the village of Melville, I. L. A large number of children and adults are ill with the disease and several deaths have occurred.

Eli Whitney Blake, inventor of the Blake stone crusher, and a nephew of the late Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, died Wednesday at his residence, in New Haven, aged 91 years. He graduated from Yale in 1816, and received the degree of LL. D. in 1878.

A disastrous wind storm visited portions of Texas Friday leaving destruction and desolation in its track. Indianola, Victoria and Cuero suffered most, nearly three-fourths of each town being completely demolished. The remaining buildings are greatly damaged. Business is entirely suspended.

The Holstein cow "Clothilde," owned by Smith, Powell & Lamb of Syracuse, closed her six-year-old record Friday night. She has given during that time a little more than 26,000 pounds of milk, or about 70 pounds a day. The highest previous record was 23,775 pounds made three years ago by the cow "Echo," owned in Attica, N. Y.

James Baird of Scranton, Pa., keeper of a low house, was waylaid and murdered Saturday night close by the central police station by a gang of roughs who had been refused admission to his place. This makes the 25th murder committed in Lackawanna county since it was formed eight years ago and not one of the murderers has been hanged.

The New England Homestead, which has been investigating the fruit crop throughout the country, reports a poor crop of apples, although this is the bearing year; grapes, a little below the average; plums, abundant; pears, less than usual, and peaches a failure north of the forty-first parallel, but a good yield south of that. This applies to the New England and Middle States chiefly.